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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. IN 25 MINUTE MEETING ON JULY 31, SECRETARY TOLD BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV THAT US HAS NO CONFLICT OF INTERESTS WITH BULGARIA. THERE IS NO REASON NOT TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS UNLESS OF COURSE BULGARIA HARASSES US IN INTERNATIONAL ARENA OR ACTS AGGRESSIVELY AGAINST ITS NEIGHBORS.

2. MLADENOV MENTIONED BULGARIAN DRAFTS OF VARIOUS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS PRESENTED TO US, AND SECRETARY SUGGESTED DISCUSSING THE NEGOTIATION OF A SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT. HE SAID HE WOULD GIVE BULGARIANS A REPLY TO THEIR DRAFT IN SEPTEMBER. MLADENOV SAID THE PROBLEM OF EMIGRATION HAS BEEN SOLVED. HE ALSO SAID THE SECRETARY WOULD BE WELCOME IN BULGARIA AND THE SECRETARY INDICATED HE WOULD THINK ABOUT A STOPOVER IN CONNECTION WITH A MIDDLE EAST OR OTHER TRIP. ATMOSPHERE WAS CORDIAL.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT PRESS CONFERENCE, SECRETARY STATED:

"I HAD A MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF BULGARIA, AND I EXPRESSED TO BOTH COUNTRIES, BOTH FOREIGN

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MINISTERS, THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO--THERE IS NO

OBSTACLE ON THE UNITED STATES' SIDE TO AN IMPROVEMENT
IN RELATIONS.

"THEY EXPRESSED THEIR STRONG DESIRE TO MAKE
PROGRESS IN IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND THEIR COUNTRIES. WE DECIDED TO START TALKS
ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES AND OTHER SUBJECTS
THAT MIGHT LEAD GRADUALLY TO AN IMPROVEMENT OF OUR
RELATIONSHIPS."

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTION FOR TIME
BEING. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

5. FYI: DEPARTMENT WILL BE DEVELOPING SCENARIO FOR
DEALING WITH EAST EUROPEANS IN AFTERMATH OF COMPLETION
OF US-ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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